IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MALIBU MEDIA, LLC CIVIL ACTION

v. NO. 18-369

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JOHN DOE SUBSCRIBER ASSIGNED

IP ADDRESS 71.230.69.241

ORDER

AND NOW, this 31st day of January 2018, upon considering Plaintiff's Motion for leave to serve a Third Party Subpoena upon Comcast Cable before a Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 26(f) Conference (ECF Doc. No. 3) in this copyright infringement case against presently unknown persons with known IP addresses, it is ORDERED Plaintiff's Motion (ECF Doc. No. 4) is **GRANTED**:

- Plaintiff established "good "cause" exists to serve a third party subpoena on 1. Comcast Cable (hereinafter the "ISP"). See UMG Recording, Inc. v. Doe, 2008 WL 4104214, at *4 (N.D. Cal. 2008) and Arista Records LLC v. Does 1-19, 551 F. Supp. 2d 1, 6-7 (D.D.C. 2008).
- 2. On or before February 9, 2018, Plaintiff may serve the ISP with a Rule 45 subpoena commanding the ISP to provide Plaintiff with any data evidencing or identifying the last known name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person to whom the ISP assigned an IP address at issue in the Complaint. Plaintiff shall attach to any such subpoena a copy of this Order.
- Without further leave of Court, Plaintiff may not serve a Rule 45 subpoena in the 3. same manner as above on other service providers that may be identified in response to the subpoena on the ISP.

- 4. If the ISP qualifies as a "cable operator," under 47 U.S.C. § 522(5), it shall comply with 47 U.S.C. § 551(c)(2)(b) by sending a copy of this Order to the person identified with the IP address at issue in the Complaint.
- 5. Plaintiff may only use the information disclosed in response to a Rule 45 subpoena served on the ISP for the purpose of its Complaint to serve the appropriate parties.
- 6. Plaintiff may amend its Complaint to identify or add Defendants no later than March 15, 2018. Malily KEARNEY, S.